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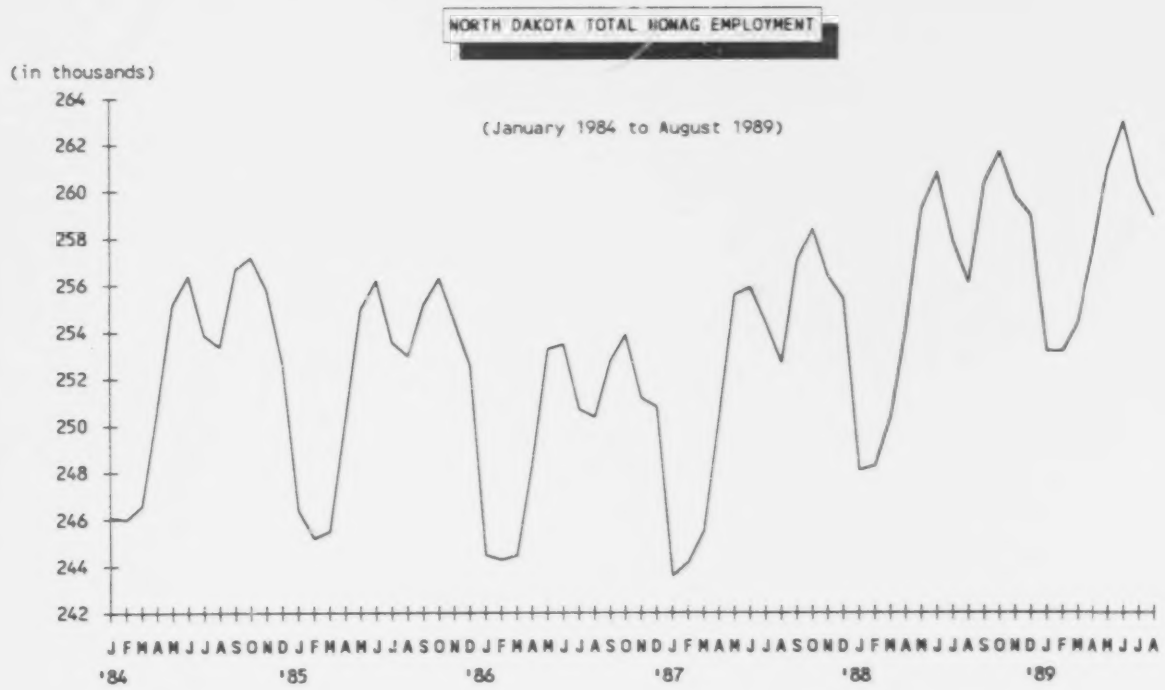
NORTH DAKOTA TOTAL NONAG EMPLOYMENT
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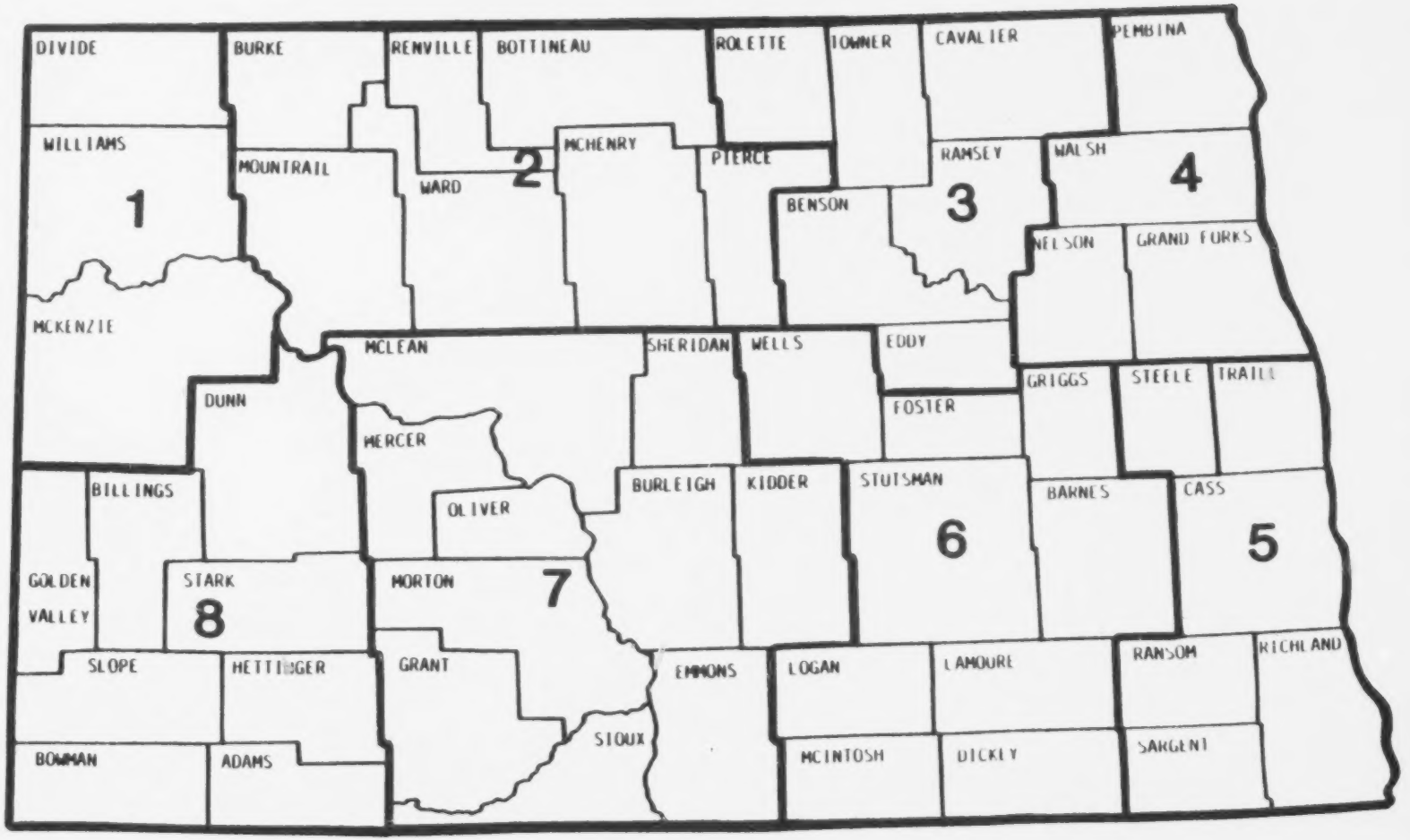

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THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT LISTING (BEL) IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

In 1937, the North Dakota legislature enacted the first Unemployment Insurance Law and in 1939, the first benefit payment was issued to a claimant. The program, designed to replace part of the earnings of workers who were unemployed through no fault of their own, was in place and working. For over half a century, the program has enabled the unemployed to retain their dignity and be self-sufficient even though they were temporarily without a job.

Providing unemployment insurance payments to individuals was the primary purpose of the program; however, there was a secondary benefit. The quarterly reports filed by the employers contain a wealth of information that has proven to be extremely useful. The reports contain information on employment by month, total wages, taxable wages and contributions. What started as a statewide report with limited industrial detail has evolved 50 years later into the most detailed industrial information available,by county.

Coverage has also expanded and unemployment insurance now covers 96 percent of all nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the state. Because of the coverage, timeliness, and consistency of the report, it is used extensively by planners in both the public and private sectors. In addition, combined with all states, it is used by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U. S. Department of Commerce as a base for estimating national personal income and the Gross National Product.

As the economy expanded and became more complex, a need developed for additional information. A new program was recently initiated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and is known as the Business Establishment Listing (BEL) Improvement Project. The BEL project will gather employment and wage data by establishment instead of by county. There will be no change in reporting requirements unless an employer has more than one establishment in a county.

Under the present system, each state designed and printed their own report form. Under the BEL program, a standardized form will be used nationwide which will simplify the reporting for those firms involved with multi-industry or multilocations in more than one state.

Physical location information is currently being gathered and input into North Dakota's computerized system. As this file is built, the data will be used to imprint location information on the report form before it is mailed to employers each quarter. The imprinting will show location and other identifying information, saving the employer the need to enter the data each time. The employer will be asked to review the location information, to add or delete entries, and to provide employment and wage data for each establishment.

The availability of information by establishment will enable Job Service to provide employment and wage data in finer geographic detail. This will be beneficial to planners in both the government and private sectors. The ultimate goal of the BEL project is to build one nationwide business directory. The establishment of one primary source of information should reduce the number of information requests employers receive and ultimately save them time.

North Dakota plans on entering this new era of reporting starting with the first quarter of 1990. A sample of the new form will be mailed to firms this fall that currently have multiple locations. This will provide them the opportunity to review the form and resolve any questions or problems that may develop.

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NORTH DAKOTA
NONAG WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(Rounded to Fifty)

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	August 1989	July 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1988
TRADE	70,000	69,900	0.1%	69,200	1.2%
WHOLESALE TRADE	19,500	19,500	0.0%	19,600	-0.5%
Durable Goods	9,200	9,200	0.0%	9,100	1.1%
Nondurable Goods	10,300	10,300	0.0%	10,500	-1.9%
RETAIL TRADE	50,500	50,400	0.2%	49,600	1.8%
General Merchandise	6,400	6,300	1.6%	6,400	0.0%
Food Stores	7,400	7,300	1.4%	7,000	5.7%
Auto Dlrs.& Serv.Stations	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6,700	-1.5%
Apparel & Accessories	2,600	2,600	0.0%	2,700	-3.7%
Other Retail	27,500	27,600	-0.4%	26,800	2.6%
FINANCE,INS & REAL ESTATE	12,200	12,200	0.0%	12,350	-1.2%
FINANCE	6,500	6,500	0.0%	6,600	-1.5%
Banking	4,100	4,100	0.0%	4,100	0.0%
Other Finance	2,400	2,400	0.0%	2,500	-4.0%
INSURANCE	3,900	3,900	0.0%	3,900	0.0%
REAL ESTATE	1,800	1,800	0.0%	1,850	-2.7%
SERVICES	65,600	65,900	-0.5%	64,200	2.2%
Lodging	4,300	4,400	-2.3%	4,300	0.0%
Health Services	27,700	27,800	-0.4%	27,100	2.2%
Nursing Care & Hosp.	20,100	20,200	-0.5%	19,900	1.0%
Other Medical Services	7,600	7,600	0.0%	7,200	5.6%
Other Services	33,600	33,700	-0.3%	32,800	2.4%
GOVERNMENT	61,100	62,400	-2.1%	60,600	0.8%
FEDERAL	10,400	10,500	-1.0%	10,300	1.0%
STATE & LOCAL	50,700	51,900	-2.3%	50,300	0.8%
STATE GOVERNMENT	17,600	17,800	-1.1%	17,300	1.7%
Educational Services	10,100	10,300	-1.9%	9,900	2.0%
Other State Government	7,500	7,500	0.0%	7,400	1.4%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33,100	34,100	-2.9%	33,000	0.3%
Educational Services	13,600	14,000	-2.9%	13,300	2.3%
Other Local Government	19,500	20,100	-3.0%	19,700	-1.0%

NORTH DAKOTA
NONAG WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(Rounded to Fifty)

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	August 1989	July 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1988
TOTAL	258,800	260,150	-0.5%	256,050	1.1%
MINING	4,100	4,150	-1.2%	4,400	-6.8%
Coal	1,100	1,100	0.0%	1,100	0.0%
Crude Petroleum & Nat.Gas	2,500	2,500	0.0%	2,800	-10.7%
Other Mining	500	550	-9.1%	500	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	12,300	12,100	1.7%	12,400	-0.8%
Building Construction	3,100	3,100	0.0%	3,100	0.0%
Street,Highway & Heavy	3,400	3,300	3.0%	3,500	-2.9%
Special Trade Construction	5,800	5,700	1.8%	5,800	0.0%
MANUFACTURING	16,200	16,100	0.6%	16,100	0.6%
DURABLE GOODS	8,150	8,050	1.2%	7,450	9.4%
Stone, Clay & Glass	750	750	0.0%	800	-6.3%
Primary & Fab. Metals	950	950	0.0%	900	5.6%
Machinery & Trans. Equip	5,000	4,900	2.0%	4,500	11.1%
Other Durable Goods	1,450	1,450	0.0%	1,250	16.0%
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,050	8,050	0.0%	8,650	-6.9%
Food & Kindred Products	3,850	3,850	0.0%	4,050	-4.9%
Dairy Products	750	750	0.0%	750	0.0%
Fruit, Vegetables & Sugar	750	750	0.0%	900	-16.7%
Bakery Products	500	500	0.0%	500	0.0%
Other Food & Kindred	1,850	1,850	0.0%	1,900	-2.6%
Printing & Publishing	2,400	2,400	0.0%	2,400	0.0%
Other Nondurable Goods	1,800	1,800	0.0%	2,200	-18.2%
TRAN, COMM & UTILITIES	17,300	17,400	-0.6%	16,800	3.0%
TRANSPORTATION	8,900	9,000	-1.1%	8,600	3.5%
Trucking & Warehousing	5,200	5,200	0.0%	5,000	4.0%
Other Transportation	3,700	3,800	-2.6%	3,600	2.8%
COMMUNICATION	3,600	3,600	0.0%	3,400	5.9%
UTILITIES	4,800	4,800	0.0%	4,800	0.0%

NONAGRICULTURAL
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	August 1989	July 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1988
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
TOTAL	73,200	73,900	-0.9%	70,900	3.2%
MINING & CONST.	4,200	4,200	0.0%	4,100	2.4%
MANUFACTURING	5,300	5,200	1.9%	5,000	6.0%
Durable Goods	2,400	2,300	4.3%	2,100	14.3%
Nondurable Goods	2,900	2,900	0.0%	2,900	0.0%
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	4,900	5,000	-2.0%	4,700	4.3%
TRADE	21,900	21,900	0.0%	21,400	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	7,000	7,000	0.0%	6,700	4.5%
Retail Trade	14,900	14,900	0.0%	14,700	1.4%
FINANCE, INS. & R E	4,500	4,500	0.0%	4,500	0.0%
SERVICES	20,300	20,400	-0.5%	19,600	3.6%
GOVERNMENT	12,100	12,700	-4.7%	11,600	4.3%
Federal	2,100	2,100	0.0%	2,100	0.0%
State & Local	10,000	10,600	-5.7%	9,500	5.3%
GRAND FORKS MSA					
TOTAL	29,900	29,800	0.3%	29,050	2.9%
MINING & CONST.	1,650	1,600	3.1%	1,700	-2.9%
MANUFACTURING	1,350	1,350	0.0%	1,350	0.0%
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	1,650	1,650	0.0%	1,600	3.1%
TRADE	8,900	8,850	0.6%	8,550	4.1%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,550	3.2%	1,550	3.2%
Retail Trade	7,300	7,300	0.0%	7,000	4.3%
FINANCE, INS. & R E	1,150	1,150	0.0%	1,150	0.0%
SERVICES	6,900	6,900	0.0%	6,700	3.0%
GOVERNMENT	8,300	8,300	0.0%	8,000	3.8%
BISMARCK MSA					
TOTAL	39,350	38,900	1.2%	38,050	3.4%
MINING	200	200	0.0%	200	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	1,800	1,750	2.9%	1,750	2.9%
MANUFACTURING	2,300	2,300	0.0%	2,200	4.5%
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	2,700	2,700	0.0%	2,700	0.0%
TRADE	10,500	10,400	1.0%	10,100	4.0%
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	0.0%	2,200	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,300	8,200	1.2%	7,900	5.1%
FINANCE, INS. & R E	1,550	1,550	0.0%	1,600	-3.1%
SERVICES	11,800	11,500	2.6%	11,200	5.4%
GOVERNMENT	8,500	8,500	0.0%	8,300	2.4%

LABOR FORCE

NORTH DAKOTA AND MSA'S

	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	August 1989	July 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1988
UNITED STATES					
(In Thousands)					
Labor Force	125,706	125,622	0.1%	123,692	1.6%
Employment	119,285	119,125	0.1%	116,895	2.0%
Unemployment	6,421	6,497	-1.2%	6,797	-5.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.2%	xxx	5.5%	xxx
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	341,210	341,650	-0.1%	340,660	0.2%
Employment	327,580	328,450	-0.3%	324,100	1.1%
Unemployment	13,630	13,200	3.3%	16,560	-17.7%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.9%	xxx	4.9%	xxx
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	86,350	87,000	-0.7%	85,310	1.2%
Employment	84,080	84,790	-0.8%	82,540	1.9%
Unemployment	2,270	2,210	2.7%	2,770	-18.1%
Unemployment Rate	2.6%	2.5%	xxx	3.2%	xxx
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	35,740	35,490	0.7%	35,620	0.3%
Employment	33,970	33,950	0.1%	33,600	1.1%
Unemployment	1,770	1,540	14.9%	2,020	-12.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.3%	xxx	5.7%	xxx
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	48,040	47,770	0.6%	47,560	1.0%
Employment	46,280	46,060	0.5%	45,370	2.0%
Unemployment	1,760	1,710	2.9%	2,190	-19.6%
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.6%	xxx	4.6%	xxx

U. S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Grand Forks Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Grand Forks County.
The Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton Counties.
The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay Counties.

BORDERING STATE LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

(In Thousands)
July 1989

	NORTH DAKOTA	MINNESOTA	SOUTH DAKOTA	MONTANA
Labor Force	341.6	2,362.9	371.5	410.4
Employment	328.4	2,268.1	356.6	389.0
Unemployment	13.2	94.8	14.9	21.4
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	5.2%

UNITED STATES

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1989	July 1989	August 1988
MANUFACTURING	426.36	424.44	412.90	40.8	40.5	40.8	10.45	10.48	10.12
Durable Goods	452.79	449.90	439.43	41.2	40.9	41.3	10.99	11.00	10.64
Nondurable Goods	390.74	390.40	377.88	40.2	40.0	40.2	9.72	9.76	9.40

NORTH DAKOTA

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1989	July 1989	August 1988
MANUFACTURING	350.55	353.51	331.10	39.7	39.9	39.7	8.83	8.86	8.34
Durable Goods	380.38	381.14	356.49	41.8	41.7	41.5	9.10	9.14	8.59
Nondurable Goods	317.53	322.06	308.23	37.4	37.8	38.1	8.49	8.52	8.09
Food & Kindred	338.04	339.88	332.93	40.1	40.9	40.9	8.43	8.31	8.14
Printing and Publishing	280.60	286.08	278.52	30.7	31.3	31.4	9.14	9.14	8.87

FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1989	July 1989	August 1988	August 1989	July 1989	August 1988
MANUFACTURING	348.69	356.00	335.12	39.4	40.0	39.8	8.85	8.90	8.42
Durable Goods	383.87	377.22	325.21	42.7	42.1	40.1	8.99	8.96	8.11
Nondurable Goods	317.92	338.96	342.54	36.5	38.3	39.6	8.71	8.85	8.65

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1982-84=100)

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1988	August 1989	July 1989	Percent Change From July 1989	August 1988	Percent Change From August 1988
All Items	118.3	124.6	124.4	0.2%	119.0	4.7%
Food & Beverage	118.2	125.6	125.4	0.2%	119.4	5.2%
Housing	118.5	124.2	123.9	0.2%	119.5	3.9%
Apparel & Upkeep	115.4	115.0	115.0	0.0%	112.6	2.1%
Transportation	108.7	114.3	115.4	-1.0%	109.6	4.3%
Medical Care	138.6	150.7	149.7	0.7%	139.9	7.7%
Entertainment	120.3	127.3	126.9	0.3%	120.7	5.5%

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

UNITED STATES AVERAGE

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1988	August 1989	July 1989	Percent Change From July 1989	August 1988	Percent Change From August 1988
All Commodities	106.9	112.0	112.7	-0.6%	108.0	3.7%
Farm Products & Processed Foods and Feeds	110.0	114.9	115.4	-0.4%	107.0	7.4%
Industrial Commodities	106.3	111.4	112.2	-0.7%	112.7	-1.2%

LABOR FORCE - BY COUNTY - BY REGION

	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
	AUG'89	JUL'89	AUG'88	AUG'89	JUL'89	AUG'88	AUG'89	JUL'89	AUG'88	AUG'89	JUL'89	AUG'88
Divide	1,396	1,359	1,471	1,364	1,330	1,433	32	29	38	2.3%	2.1%	2.6%
McKenzie	2,963	2,963	2,998	2,850	2,864	2,831	113	99	167	3.8%	3.3%	5.6%
Williams	12,548	12,576	12,604	12,086	12,017	12,017	462	559	587	3.7%	4.4%	4.7%
REGION 1	16,907	16,898	17,073	16,300	16,211	16,281	607	687	792	3.6%	4.1%	4.6%
Bottineau	3,571	3,550	3,628	3,422	3,420	3,428	149	130	200	4.2%	3.7%	5.5%
Burke	1,194	1,220	1,233	1,155	1,173	1,173	39	47	60	3.3%	3.9%	4.9%
McHenry	2,552	2,462	2,668	2,340	2,259	2,386	212	203	282	8.3%	8.2%	10.6%
Mountrail	3,332	3,293	3,376	3,104	3,082	3,106	228	211	270	6.8%	6.4%	8.0%
Pierce	2,569	2,556	2,647	2,493	2,505	2,563	76	51	84	3.0%	2.0%	3.2%
Renville	1,281	1,271	1,277	1,236	1,223	1,205	45	48	72	3.5%	3.8%	5.6%
Ward	27,169	27,753	27,594	26,119	26,679	26,273	1,050	1,074	1,321	3.9%	3.9%	4.8%
REGION 2	41,668	42,105	42,423	39,869	40,341	40,134	1,799	1,764	2,289	4.3%	4.2%	5.4%
Benson	4,598	4,513	3,728	4,369	4,298	3,492	229	215	236	5.0%	4.8%	6.3%
Cavalier	2,900	2,966	2,877	2,793	2,845	2,742	107	121	135	3.7%	4.1%	4.7%
Eddy	1,475	1,479	1,468	1,391	1,400	1,362	84	79	106	5.7%	5.3%	7.2%
Ramsey	6,791	6,810	6,945	6,584	6,632	6,682	207	178	263	3.0%	2.6%	3.8%
Rolette	4,390	4,362	4,772	3,462	3,538	3,729	928	824	1,043	21.1%	18.9%	21.9%
Towner	1,691	1,688	1,791	1,655	1,658	1,733	36	30	58	2.1%	1.8%	3.2%
REGION 3	21,845	21,818	21,581	20,254	20,371	19,740	1,591	1,447	1,841	7.3%	6.6%	8.5%
Grand Forks	35,737	35,489	35,622	33,972	33,951	33,599	1,765	1,538	2,023	4.9%	4.3%	5.7%
Nelson	1,965	1,934	2,010	1,886	1,869	1,911	79	65	99	4.0%	3.4%	4.9%
Pembina	6,050	6,233	5,919	5,570	5,770	5,321	480	463	598	7.9%	7.4%	10.1%
Walsh	8,414	8,275	8,672	8,009	7,891	8,146	405	384	526	4.8%	4.6%	6.1%
REGION 4	52,166	51,931	52,223	49,437	49,481	48,977	2,729	2,450	3,246	5.2%	4.7%	6.2%
Cass	60,968	61,682	60,081	59,616	60,362	58,389	1,352	1,320	1,692	2.2%	2.1%	2.8%
Ransom	2,968	2,955	2,966	2,899	2,897	2,843	69	58	123	2.3%	2.0%	4.1%
Richland	9,184	9,079	9,384	8,801	8,701	8,896	383	378	488	4.2%	4.2%	5.2%
Sargent	2,986	3,046	2,851	2,923	2,966	2,793	63	80	58	2.1%	2.6%	2.0%
Steele	1,270	1,250	1,239	1,222	1,204	1,195	48	46	44	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%
Traill	4,631	4,678	4,547	4,421	4,476	4,305	210	202	242	4.5%	4.3%	5.3%
REGION 5	82,007	82,690	81,068	79,882	80,606	78,421	2,125	2,084	2,647	2.6%	2.5%	3.3%

LABOR FORCE - BY COUNTY - BY REGION

	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
	AUG'89	JUL'89	AUG'88	AUG'89	JUL'89	AUG'88	AUG'89	JUL'89	AUG'88	AUG'89	JUL'89	AUG'88
Barnes	5,429	5,590	5,813	5,280	5,416	5,576	149	174	237	2.7%	3.1%	4.1%
Dickey	3,119	3,129	3,267	3,050	3,063	3,129	69	66	138	2.2%	2.1%	4.2%
Foster	2,350	2,318	2,282	2,271	2,259	2,190	79	59	92	3.4%	2.5%	4.0%
Griggs	1,749	1,734	1,635	1,704	1,686	1,585	45	48	50	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%
La Moure	2,427	2,446	2,434	2,383	2,380	2,355	44	66	79	1.8%	2.7%	3.2%
Logan	1,633	1,592	1,540	1,602	1,569	1,502	31	23	38	1.9%	1.4%	2.5%
McIntosh	2,468	2,455	2,375	2,421	2,415	2,320	47	40	55	1.9%	1.6%	2.3%
Stutsman	12,877	13,039	12,804	12,533	12,618	12,358	344	421	446	2.7%	3.2%	3.5%
Wells	2,927	2,918	2,963	2,778	2,781	2,804	149	137	159	5.1%	4.7%	5.4%
REGION 6	34,979	35,221	35,113	34,022	34,187	33,819	957	1,034	1,294	2.7%	2.9%	3.7%
Burleigh	35,018	34,777	34,609	33,821	33,663	33,156	1,197	1,114	1,453	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%
Emmons	2,306	2,293	2,254	2,220	2,194	2,184	86	99	70	3.7%	4.3%	3.1%
Grant	1,923	1,923	1,915	1,857	1,846	1,823	66	77	92	3.4%	4.0%	4.8%
Kidder	1,688	1,660	1,558	1,606	1,572	1,491	82	88	67	4.9%	5.3%	4.3%
McLean	4,522	4,343	4,740	4,273	4,077	4,448	249	266	292	5.5%	6.1%	6.2%
Mercer	6,212	6,177	6,205	5,876	5,850	5,858	336	327	347	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%
Morton	13,015	12,998	12,947	12,457	12,398	12,212	558	600	735	4.3%	4.6%	5.7%
Oliver	1,467	1,453	1,414	1,412	1,391	1,334	55	62	80	3.7%	4.3%	5.7%
Sheridan	1,250	1,247	1,218	1,213	1,204	1,162	37	43	56	3.0%	3.4%	4.6%
Sioux	1,296	1,248	1,246	1,033	1,009	1,045	263	239	201	20.3%	19.2%	16.1%
REGION 7	68,697	68,119	68,106	65,768	65,204	64,713	2,929	2,915	3,393	4.3%	4.3%	5.0%
Adams	1,815	1,834	1,840	1,781	1,795	1,782	34	39	58	1.9%	2.1%	3.2%
Billings	1,227	1,202	1,226	1,201	1,177	1,188	26	25	38	2.1%	2.1%	3.1%
Bowman	2,188	2,205	2,234	2,133	2,141	2,145	55	64	89	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%
Dunn	1,795	1,809	1,760	1,677	1,678	1,601	118	131	159	6.6%	7.2%	9.0%
Gldn Valley	1,249	1,269	1,173	1,228	1,248	1,122	21	21	51	1.7%	1.7%	4.3%
Hettinger	1,862	1,852	1,887	1,809	1,801	1,798	53	51	89	2.8%	2.8%	4.7%
Slope	562	553	521	541	535	492	21	18	29	3.7%	3.3%	5.6%
Stark	12,245	12,140	12,431	11,677	11,672	11,881	568	468	550	4.6%	3.9%	4.4%
REGION 8	22,943	22,864	23,072	22,047	22,047	22,009	896	817	1,063	3.9%	3.6%	4.6%
STATE TOTALS	341,207	341,646	340,655	327,577	328,446	324,095	13,630	13,200	16,560	4.0%	3.9%	4.9%

DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYED: A count of individuals 16 years of age or older who worked for pay any time during the week which included the 12th of the month or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-operated enterprise. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States are included in the U.S. totals, but are excluded from the North Dakota and MSA counts.

UNEMPLOYED: Includes all individuals who did not work during the survey week, but were available for work except for temporary illness, and had looked for jobs within the preceding four weeks.

LABOR FORCE: The sum of the employed and the unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of unemployed as a percent of the total labor force.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A monthly statistical measure of the average change in prices in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Though the CPI is often called the "Cost of Living Index", it measures only price change, which is just one of several important factors affecting living costs. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX: This index measures the average change in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all states of processing. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT: An estimate of all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period which included the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work.

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